

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEPC QUARTERLY MEETING: 7/20/17 NOTES

Participants

Mitch Dinowitz - OEMHS

Aaron Salter – OEMHS

Christy McKendrew – Holy Cross Health

Ivan Browning – MCFRS Hazmat

Joe DeSantis – Washington Gas

Sam Jacobson – NCI

Peter Heimlicher – Dickerson

Mo Witt – MCFRS

Ed Daniel – MCPD

Earl Stoddard – OEMHS

Georgianne Miller – NCI

Barbara Moore – OEMHS

Jeff Alderdice – NCI

Gretchen Eksstrom – DEP

Rob Gruhot – FDA

Brandon Rytting – NCI

John Gustafson – NRT (Retired)

Joe Corona – OEMHS

Kimia Dasteh Goli – NCI

Mike Cakourus – GSK

Rob Armstrong – Miller Environmental

Miriam Secunda – FDA

Charles Graf – Medstar Montgomery

Randy Norman – BioReliance

Matt Miziorko - OEMHS

New Action Items:

Task	Responsible Party
Review Bylaws	LEPC members
Review new LEPC website	LEPC members

Previous Action Items:

Task	Responsible Party
Edit Mission / Vision Statements	OEMHS

Welcome / Introductions

New Business

Hazmat Permitting Program – Barbara Moore

1. Running smoothly; e-mail problems have been fixed
2. Internal working group is looking at HazMat Regulations

NASTTPO Overview – Barbara Moore

1. CAMEO – Cannot use for HazMat permits but can be used to map facilities
2. HMEP (Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness) Grant Conference – August 15 & 16
3. Hazardous Materials Commodity Flow Study Computer Program
 - a) New program that is free to use
 - b) Allows you to record a non-placarded / placarded vehicle
 - c) Allows you to time stamp each vehicle
 - d) Can be used on interstates or local roads
4. Brevard County EOC Tour

OEMHS Preparedness / Outreach – Joe Corona

- 1) Montgomery County is involved in Next Door (70,000 subscribers)
 - a) We send out messages when the EOC activates and for preparedness information
- 2) Presentations at libraries (March – June 2017)
 - a) Over 400 people attended
- 3) Involvement in school career days

- 4) Involvement in County Fair
- 5) Outreach request fair available on the website and through 311
- 6) National Preparedness Month is approaching
 - a) Disaster movie night at one of the libraries
 - b) Live chat with OEMHS Director Earl Stoddard
 - c) Periscope live feeds
 - d) Senior presentations
 - e) Spanish language presentation
 - f) Outreach calendar by August

LEPC Core Group Update – Randy Norman

- 1) Group Report Out
 - a) LEPC Origins, Duties, History
 - b) LEPC Membership
 - c) Appointment Process
 - d) Emergency Plans
 - e) Relationship with OEMHS, HIRT
 - f) Meeting Stakeholders' Needs
 - i) Suggested Topics and Speakers
 - ii) Outreach and information sharing with others involved in emergency planning
 - g) LEPC website has been updated
- 2) Mission Vision Statement
 - a) Changes have been made since the last meeting
 - b) Voting**
 - i) No objections to new Mission Vision Statement (ADOPTED)**
- 3) Updated Bylaws Introduction
 - a) Voting on this document at October meeting
 - b) Please read through the Bylaws to be prepared for the next meeting
 - c) E-mail Mitch Dinowitz with comments / concerns

Fire Rescue Hazmat Update – Capt. Ivan Browning

- 1) Unknown substance in Rockville
 - a) E-cigarette with THC
 - b) Properly packed in a vial but no papers present
- 2) Beltway was shut down last week
 - a) An RV pulling a truck caught fire; a heavy fire throughout the RV
 - b) LPG cylinder inside the vehicle
 - i) The pressure release valve activated and shot fire out of the vehicle
- 3) New Hazmat officers are being trained
- 4) Fall or winter CAMO class

Academy Tour

- Tour of the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Academy

Hazmat Team Live Demonstration:

- The Montgomery County Fire Rescue Hazmat team gave a live demonstration of their equipment, apparatus and procedures for responding to hazardous materials calls

Moving Forward

Next Meeting

October 19th, 2017 Location TBD

For topics or to host a meeting please contact Mitch Dinowitz